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opinion of the Senate liable to the objections stated. It is the system of taxation adopted in 1821, and continued for several years and is liable in our opinion to as few objections as any system that at this late period of the session can be devised.

By order

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

The said message was then read a second time.

And the question was put "will the Senate adopt the message.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, prest.	Dennis,	Forrest,
Harrison,	Heath,	Kennedy.
Smith—7		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Herbert,	Rees,	Sewell,
Thomas,	Whiteley—5.	

Determined in the affirmative.

So the message was assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to prevent the operation of the escheat laws of this State, in certain cases, with the following amendment viz:

Strike out the 3d section of the bill.

Which amendment was read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the Senate re-considered the amendment

The question was then put, will the Senate assent to the amendment.

Determined in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, and passed with the proposed amendment.

Mr. Kennedy, moved that the bill be endorsed as having passed unanimously.

And the question was put, and determined in the negative.